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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that former United States Postal Service employee Tim Dobson, DOB: 9/8/57, of Madison, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to one year probation and fined \$500 for opening mail. Dobson pleaded guilty to this charge on January 30, 2006.

Dobson was arrested along with his co-defendant Steve Binning on November 9, 2004, after agents from the Postal Inspection Service observed Binning hide mail at his workstation, which Dobson opened and attempted to steal. Binning was convicted after a two-day jury trial in February 2006. He will be sentenced on May 17, 2006.

The charges against Dobson were the result of an investigation conducted by United States Postal Inspection Service. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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